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## SPIRIT OF G. O. P. IS REAWAKENED

McKinley League of Omaha Makes a Plea for Renewed Partisanship Among Rank and File.

Jefferis Declares that This Sentiment Has Given the World the Best in All Ages.

TO NAME CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The spirit of republicanism was reering of republicans from every manslaughter. precinct of the city, under the auspices of the McKinley league.

the addresses was a plea for renewed court room with her son. partisanship among the rank and file of republicans, that affairs of the city. state and nation may be administered and whose supremacy was over-George D. Meiklejohn.

The last septence of the resolutions adopted reads. "We declare it necessary that the republicans of Omaha support for the offices of city commissioners, May 4. 1915, men who are members of our party and who have a party responsibility."

Adopt Resolutions. Following the adoption of the general resolutions, offered by Frank A. Shotwell and including the excerpt mentioned, W. G. Shriver moved that the meeting indorse by name J. B. Hummel, Edward Simon, A. C. Kugel, Harry B. Zimman, W. S. Jardine and Harry J. Hackett, which brought an amended resolution Night at Last Gets from Ed Leeder, who wanted the name of J. J. Ryder included in the list. After some discussion it was decided that the original resolutions covered the whole ground and that it was unnecessary to act upon the Shriver and Leeder resolu-

tions. C. S. Elgutter objected to the Shotwell c. S. Elgutter objected to the Shotwell resolutions, his point being that he was against drawing a strict party line in purely local affairs. He said he stood for republicanism in national and state affairs, but would not commit himself to a policy of indorsing men for local of the night. When dusk comes, I feel at ease. I can think clearly, I feel natural. But when day breaks I am half blind to a policy of indorsing men for local of the night. When day breaks I am half blind. No matter how much rest I get, I'll feel these because they were a certain party. fices because they were a certain party label. He wanted the resolutions referred to a committee before the meeting took action, but received no support or

The meeting lasted about an hour and

Believes in Partisanship. In his opening address Chairman Jefcounty republican organizations. There is need to return to the old idea of partisanship, something which finds expression in all of our affairs of business, labor, sports and even our religion. A partisan is looked upon as a man with fixed ideas and whose mind is not turned y every wind which blows. Partisanship has given us the best things all through

the ages. "In theory, fancy and folly some have declared there is no more place for partles in local affairs. President Wilon recently said that all men should join the democratic party. He is a partisan. There are some here in Omaha who have said that the republicans should not meet and indorse republicans.

Nonpartisanship Breeds Cliques. This so-called nonpartisanship brings out private cliques, slates and combinations. It is a sort of drifting along. It is a case of nobody's business. What has been done in our recent city campaign? It has been like a grave yard There was no commotion until the republicans talked of holding a meeting. We have them talking. Republicans have the right to vote for republicans.

"The McKinley league was formed to keep alive the party that has always stood for liberty and prosperity. At the old-time party meetings we learned of the capabilities of men, but we have degenerated into a regime of fancy and folly. The time has come for the people to get back to republican government and a good administration of affairs."

To Eliminate Bolters. Referring to Mr. Ryder, Ed Leeder suggested that those present who have made no mistakes throw the first bricks. No bricks were thrown.

"I believe that our policy of nenpartisanship has resulted in placing in power a democratic governor and legislature in a republican state and also sent a senator and half of our congressmen to Washington, besides defeating such (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

### The Weather





1915, 1914, 1918, 19 Highest yesterday ... 

### BOY WHO SLEW TO SAVE MOTHER FREE

BY REPUBLICANS Farmer Youth Shooting Stepfather to Protect Parent Acquitted by Jury.

TAKES NINE BALLOTS TO DECIDE

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 18,-(Special Telegram.) - Francis Dunn, the WANT PARTY RESPONSIBILITY 17-year-old boy who slew his stepfather, T. J. McEnery, to protect his mother from violence, the youth declares, was found not guilty of Mc-Enery's murder by a jury here to-

The jury was out nearly twentyfour hours and the verdict was reached on the ninth ballot. The vote awakened at Washington hall Satur- on the first hallot was six for acquitday evening, by a well-attended gath- tal and six for a verdict of guilty of

The mother of Dunn, Mrs. Mc-Enery, thanked the jurors in a voice The keynote of the resolutions and broken with sobs and then left the

The jury was out from 4:30 o'clock yeaterday afternoon until 2 o'clock this aft-

McEnery was killed December 19, Dunn by the party which the speakers de- shooting him after he had beaten the clared has successfully piloted the boy's mother and had started back to the ship of state through many storms house threatening her and members of the family with further injuries. The defense introduced testimony showing a thrown by "bolters, weather-cocks long list of abuses to which the woman and nondescripts," as expressed by had been subjected at the hands of her husband.

> It was asserted that Dunn, frenzied and fearful that the man would kill or seviously injure his mother, shot him withreally knowing what he did and that the boy was justified in killing the man in defense of his mother. The case attracted great attention here.

The McEnery farm, the scene of the tragedy, is west of the city, and the boy and his mother and brothers and sisters will continue to live there. The lad is a nephew of Fire Chief Clancy of Mil-

### Man of the Key Who Shunned the Day

"The night has got me, J. F. Templeton, American District Telegraph com time it will cost my life."

Templeton was found dead last night by his brother at his home, 2011 South TOO GREAT AN ARMY PRESENT, REASON FOR THE NEGATIVES ping hombs in the industrial suburb. the business was transacted expeditiously. Elighth street. His throat has business was transacted expeditiously, with a razor, which was found at his A. W. Jefferis was chairman and J. M. side. Coroner Crosby said it was a clear side. case of suicide.

feris said: "The McKinley league was graph company for the last fourteen formed to inject new life into the city and years, and had been working nights for nearly twenty years. Two brothers, a sister and his mother survive.

According to Harvey Wolf, Templeton tried several times to work by daylight, but always found himself drawn back to the night work. It is thought his mind became affected by spending his as eventually will present a menace waking hours in darkness and silence.

### Diver Entangled in Line Running to F-4

HONOLULU, April 18.-While working at a depth of 200 feet outside the harbor Loughman became entangled in the lines attached to the submarine this morning. but was released after heroic efforts last-

ing nearly four hours.

surface when he became entangled. a record here for deep sea diving, was and the Rev. C. F. Hubbard. hastily sent down to aid Loughman. Both The petition asks President Wilson to divers worked strenuously to disengage demand of China and not of Japan, Amerthe lines to the submarine from the air lean participation in the conferences now tube and line attached to Loughman's under way. It is suggested that Great

Finally Crilly signalled that Loughman participate. was clear.

Crilly was brought up first, emerging a few minutes after 2 o'clock. It was said that he had suffered no serious effects, but that he was exhausted from his hard

#### Ferocious Broncho For Den Initiations Comes from Hermosa

If there is any reckless Knight of Akat Omana Yesterday, dar-Ben this fall who thinks he should New Orleans reported to the Navy be a breaker of wild horses, he will have a chance to demonstrate his ability at the initiation, for a real broncho is to be vestigated the Japanese naval activpresent. This is not a so-called brencho ity in Turtle bay, Lower California, reised in a cabbage patch one mile out and found no indications other than short on Priday night. of Benson, but this brute comes straight salvage work on the stranded cruiser from Hermosa, Wyo. Gus Renze wrote a great many letters all over the west for a broncho that could kick the tall off Halley's comet or pitch a Krupp sun over Step Taken to End

He found him at Hermoea. He bought him and the brute is soon to be shipped to Omaha. It is rumored that Everett Buckingham, president of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange and president of Ak-Sar-Ben, declares he can ride the horse. But while Buckingham may have some reputation as a rider in the stock yards, it is noticed that he saw to it that his membership money was forth- tween the workers and employers will ler, while the combined representation pecially a guaranteed free sea. coming in time to let him in among those be submitted to a board of three arbifirst 150 members who are to escape the trators. initiation and therefore the rigors of the

PRESIDENT WILSON in his box at the Washington base ball park, at the opening game of the season, last Wednesday, when he threw the first ball.



### MISSIONARIES ASK U .S. TO SAVE CHINA

son to Intervene to Protect Eastern Republic.

PEKING, April 18 .- Intervention by the United States in the negotiain this country. The message of 5,000 to the United States.

Troops in China. its usual quota of troops (amount-Rescued by Comrade urge that Japan be notified that the sterilization bill, became a law without Those Signing Paper.

The undestanding here is that a where attempts are being made to raise Chinese official; or several of them, the submarine F-4. Diver William F. paid the cable charges, amounting to Two Boys Expelled nearly \$6,000, on the message to President Wilson.

This communication was signed by At last reports Loughman was being Rev. Thwing, John W., Herry, C. H. Fenn brought slowly to the surface and was and W. A. P. Martin, all connected with resting at the depth of ninety feet to the American Presbyterian mission at avoid too rapid a change of air pressure. Peking; Rev. Chauncey Goodrich of the Loughman was lowered shortly after 10 American board of commissioners, for o'clock and was being brought to the foreign missions, who is stationed at Tientsing; Rev. H. H. Lowry of the Diver Frank Crilly, who recently made Methodist Episcopal mission at Peking

Britain and other nations be invited to

The memorial denounces "Japanese aggression" as "a danger not only to China, but eventually to America," and "Shall we go on forever fooled by

speeches made at full dress banquets at the Japanese capital? Just Salvage Work

# On Cruiser Asama Germans in Caves

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Commander Noble 'rwin of the cruiser department today that he had in-

# Chicago Labor War

CHICAGO, April 18.-The first step toward the arbitration of the building trades strike and lockout which has thrown 125,000 wage earners out of em ployment was taken here tonight. Under a plan announced by the state

This plan has already been accepted by the carpenters' district council

### ONLY TEN BILLS UP TO GOVERNOR

Religious Proselyters Call on Wil- Their Being Left to the Last Not Regarded as Indication They Will Be Vetoed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 18 .- (Special.) -But ten and Japan is recommended to Presi- tion bill for \$150,000 for the Omaha hosdent Wilson in the appeal recently pital. Because this bill is held until the sent to him by American missionaries last it is not any indication that the governor will not sign it, it is said.

words was cabled to Washington. It will probably receive the executive apcharacterizes the Japanese demands proval with the rest. The governor has on China as acts of aggression such refused the executive approval upon but three bills. The first was the Omaha Water board bill allowing the board to go into the electric lighting business. On a petition signed by a majority of the Recalling the fact that Japan has legislature from each branch the govat present in this country doubled ernor vetoed the bill. Another veto was put on a justice of the peace bill, also from Douglas county, on request of the ing to 60,000 men), the missionaries introducer of the bill. The third, the excess of troops should be removed. the signature of the governor. A similar bill passed by the former legislature was

### By 'Frat' and School; Some on Probation

LINCOLN, April 18.-As a result of an investigation concluded tonight by national officers of the Sigma Chi fraternity, two members of the local chap ter, Frederick A. Bock and Frederick Heitzhausen, have been posted for expulsion from the fraternity. Hock has been expelled from the University of Nebraska and Heitzhausen, who was a student two years ago, has been notified he will not be permitted to register again.

The charges against the men were pre ferred following the arrest recently of a group of students of the school and hearing in police court. A number of other students have been placed on probation by the university authorities. The fraternity investigation was made

by George De Graff of Des Moines, president of this district; W. E. Brothers of Chicago and Frank S. Proudfit of Lin-

# Shelled by French

tonight by the French war office: "At Notre Dame de Lorette, three German counter attacks were stopped

artillery bombarded the caves of Pasly which are being utilized as shelters by the German troops. That several of the caves had fallen in was indicated by ccessive explosions."

#### GERMANS ARE GAINING ON BRITISH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., April 18 .- (Special.)board of arbitration the difficulties be- dependencies. The Germans numbered if all the other German demands, es-219, Russia showed 168, and Austria, M. a just and workable form."

### SIX CHILDREN AT PLAY KILLED BY **BOMB FROM SKY**

Half Dozen Little Ones, Woman and Two Men of Freiburg Slaughtered by Shells of French Flier.

ATTACK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Night Raiders of Air Repulsed and People Lose Fear of Foemen and Crowd to See.

FREIBURG, Baden, April 17 .-18.)-Six children, two men and a put pressure on the Germans to woman are dead and two men are force them gradually to withdraw. dying as the result of the attack made on Freiburg Thursday by a verely injured, and six more were slightly hurt.

daylight after a series of night at- onslaught on some fixed date. tacks, which were repulsed by antiair craft cannon. The high mortality among the children was due to Carpathian mountains-Uzsok pass. Sevcorner which is a favorite place for not been driven back. the youngsters in the workmen's Unfavorable weather conditions, swoi

Fice to Cellars. The inhabitants of Freiburg, which during the last five months has been visited repeatedly by hostile aeroplanes. were awakened at 11 o'clock at night by the signal of three cannon shots, giving a warning of the approach of an aeroplane. All the people took refuge in celtheir beds when a half hour later a funil- ficers. lade was opened against an aviator apand a comrade, who was sighted an hour chance to drop bombs.

False Sense of Safety. These repuises gave the people of Frei burg a false sense of security. When an aerial machine appeared the gardens, roofs and windows were filled with spectators who ignored the instructions to take refuge in celiars. They saw little for their pains, however. The machine was constantly hidden in the clouds, but three violent explosions showed that the aviator this time had succeeded in drop-One bomb burst in the front of the Catholic shurch Heart of Jesus, mortally injuring a passing workman. A been commandeered for the purpose.

second bomb traversed the roof of a bills remain for Governor Morehead to house, tearing off a woman's right arm, agreement between the government and The man was a bachelor, it years old. tions now proceeding between China dispose of. Among them is the appropriation and a third fell among a group of children playing in front of the freight sta-All of the little ones were thrown to the ground, and when the dust and smoke

Other bills left are not important and cleared three of the children were seen to be dead and badly mangled by large fragments of the bomb.

Die on Way to Hospital. Two others died on the way to the hospital and of the several others who were wounded one has since died. The other children escaped with light injuries. A freight truckman at the railway station at Haltingen and damaged killed and two seriously wounded, one of them so badly that he died.

French aviators also attacked the rail way station at Haltingan and damaged several freight cars. They got away safely, but it is reported that they were brought down by gun fire on their return trip. One aviator is said to have been killed and another captured.

#### Wyoming Tax Title Deeds Are Valid

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 18,-(Special.) Affirmation by the Wyoming supreme court of the judgment of the district court of Laramie county in the case of the McCague Investment company against harles F. Mallin and others has established for the first time that a commissioner's deed for property sold for delinquent taxes in this state conveys a quieted title to a large amount of property in Cheyenne's original townsite and additions thereto.

Charles F. Mallin and others bought at titles thereto held by Mallin and others to pay a fine of \$2,000. were invalid. Judge W. C. Mentzer of the district court ruled that the titles but were permitted to remain in jail here were valid and the McCague company pending their efforts to give bonds, which which now has affirmed the decision of for each year the men were sentenced to the lower court.

The question of whether or not a com PARIS (Via London), April 18.—The missioner's deed conveyed a good and following official statement was issued valid title had not prior to this time missioner's deed conveyed a good and been definitely settled by the supreme

### To the valley of the Aisne, our heavy Free Sea the Price Asked for Belgium

PORTLAND, Me., April 18 -- A letter

from Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German ompire, was read at a mass meeting here tonight at which the German side of the European war was set forth. Dr. Dern burg laid stress upon the German fight for an open sea and asserted that the More Germans took out final citizenship advantage accruing to Germany from papers in South Dakota in 1914, than did permanently retaining the land which it from England, Ireland, Scotland and fully complied with in making peace and

# "GRAND OFFENSIVE" TURKISH TORPEDO

PUSHING ON IN ALSACE ZONE

French Assert Pressure on Foe Lines Begun All Along Front to Be Gradually Intensified.

LONDON, April 18 .- Appreciable progress on the two banks of the Fecht river, as announced in the French official statement, is an indication that the allied forces are pushing their campaign in Alsace, for this river runs past Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, which is one of the French objective points.

This is one of the movements by MANY BADLY HURT, TWO DYING which, in conjunction with the op- MOSLEM SHELLS MISS MARK erations along various sections of the battle front from the sea to the (Via The Hague and London, April Vosges mountains the allies hope to

Offensive Developing.

The military authorities at Paris say French aviator. Eight others, mostly that the offensive operations are develchildren, are in the hospital, se-oping along all the line and that the pressure thus applied may simply grow in intensity until the "grand offensive, long looked for, has ben inaugurated by The raid was executed in broad a gradual process and not by a sudden

For the time being Russians and Ger mans and Austrians appear to be dead locked around that pivotal point of the the fact that one of the bombs fell eral millions of men are fighting there for supremacy, but, although the Rusamid a group of children at a street stans have ceased to advance, they have

len streams and impassable roads are having a great influence on these oper ations, in which no decisive advantage may be gained by either the one or the other of the opposing forces for weeks

Ignores Protests.

A frontier incident which, during or dinary times, would pass unnoticed has occurred on the talo-Austrian border. lars, as prescribed by the authorities. A It is said that an Austrian patrol refew shots sufficed to drive the fiyer off. cently passed through Italian territory, The residents were just returning to ignoring the protests of the customs of

These matters, however, do not altoproaching from another direction. He gether divert the attention of Englishmen from domestic questions such as the later, were driven off before they had a liquor problem and the acceleration of the output of war munitions, which Par liament is expected to take under consideration in earnest next week.

Committees already are at work in the industrial centers, speeding up the work of the armament factories. A number of establishments which heretofore have devoted part of their attention to gov-ernment work have ben taken over by these committees and the working forces in other establishments have been increased in order to keep up the output of guns and ammunition. Committees are engaged in securing as many men as possible for work in these factories and in

on the scope of the restrictions to be in-

#### Visiting Stockmen Make Stop at Lander

LANDER, Wyo., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)-South Omaha stockmen arrived here tonight and were entertained by the business men at a smoker at the Lander club. Secretary Stryker says he has noted great improvement in live stock conditions in central Wyoming over two years ago. He says this will be a great feeding center within a few years. With perfect weather, the visitors found sheep shearing in full swing at half a dozen stations between Casper and Lander, Mr. Campbell of Rosenbaum Bros. reports range sheep in the best of condition. The party will transfer to the Burlington at Powder River tonight and will be in

Thermopolis tomorrow. Everybody in the party is well and all say they have had a fine time in Wyoming so far. It appears that stockmen have recovered fully from their winter losses of three and four years ago.

#### ROBERTS AND FOURTEEN LEAVE FOR PEN TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17 .- Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Judge Eli H. Redman and thirteen others who were convicted valid title. Incidentally the decision has in federal court in the Terre Haute election conspiracy case and sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary, will start for the prison tomorrow in a special car.

This announcement was made after tax sale many lots in additions to efforts to obtain bond for Mayor Roberts Cheyenne which were owned by the Mc- and the others bad failed. Roberts, Cague Investment company, an Omaha against whom the Terre Haute council ncern and taxes on which had not had voted to bring impeachment proceedbeen paid. A year ago the McCague ings was hopeful until the last that he company undertook to secure possession would not have to make the trip. His of this property, alleging that the tax sentence was for six years in prison and

The men were sentenced last Monday, carried the case to the supreme court, Federal Judge Anderson fixed at \$10,000 prison.

#### Negro Thief Shot to Death by a Mob

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 18.-Caesar Sheffield, a negro, was removed from the Lake Park jail near here late last night and shot to death by a mob, according to advices received here tonight. Sheffield had been arrested on a charge of theft.

#### FRISCO STREET CAR MAGNATE TO FIRE ALL UNION MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- Jesse W. Lillenthal, president of the United Railroads, announced today that he would continue to discharge every man whom English or representatives from English has taken in Europe could be disregarded he believed to be affiliated with the newly organized Street Car Men's union No. 677. He said he considered the demands of the union for an eight-hour day and a mini-Canada was 123. The highest number "the natural commercial relations of mum \$3 wage to be unreasonable and that from any one country was Norway with Belgium to Germany were considered in the company could not afford to meet

# OF ALLIES IS NEAR BOAT DESTROYED; 100 BRITONS LOST

Admiralty Says Scores Aboard Transport Drown When Attacked by Sultan's Ship, Which is Sunk.

ACTION IN THE AEGEAN SEA

Report Does Not Explain How Men on Manitou Perish While it Remains Unharmed.

#### The Day's War News

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE on the western front is developing. According to the allies, the offensive movement has been in progress for several weeks at strategic points from the sea to the Alps, with successes in Champagne, at Les Eparges, Neuve Chapelle, Notre Dame de Loretta, La Boisselle, Dixmude, Hartmann's Weilerkopf and south of Mets and in Alsnee, RUSSIANS AND GERMANS and Aus-

trians appear to be deadlocked around the Uzsok pass, the pivotal point of the Carpathians. FRENCH AVIATOR shelled Freiburg, killing six children, a man and woman, Several more children were injured.

BULLETIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London). April 18.—The British battleships Majestic and Swiftsure, on Thursday bombarded the Dardanelles fortifications near Gabatepeh.

LONDON, April 18 .- A Turkish torpedo boat, which attempted to interfere with the preparations for the resumption of the operations against the Dardanelles and Asia Minor by attacking the British transport Manitou, was driven aground on the coast of Chios this morning and destroyed by the British cruiser Minerva and

British torpedo boat destroyers. An official statement, which was issued tonight by the admiralty in reference to the affair, says that three torpedoes were fired at the Manitou, but missed the mark, but that 100 men from the transport were drowned.

This Not Expisined. How this occurred without the transport being struck is not explained as particulars apparently

This is the only official statement from the allies on the land and sea operations against Turkey, but from unofficial sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair on the Galopoli peninsula while Turkish reports say that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the outer entrance and that the Majestic and Swiftsure have bombarded the forts near Gaba

Admiralty Statement. The text of the admiralty statement

was as follows: "The transport Manitou, carrying British troops, was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean this morning. "The Turkish boat fired three torpedoes at the transport, all of which missed their mark. The torpedo boat then made off, but was chased by the British cruiser Minerva and British torpedo boat destroyers and was finally run aground and destroyed on the coast of Chios in Kalammuti bay. The members of the crew of the Turkish warships were made

prisoners. "It is reported that about 100 men on board the transport lost their lives through drowning, but full particulars have not yet been received."

Yield to Greeks. ATHENS, April 17 .- (Via London)-It is stated here that the commander and erew of thirty of the Turkish torpedo boat, which ran aground on the coast of Chies when pursued by allied warships, have surrendered to the Greek authorities and will be interned.

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